



THE LEON COUNTY

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Connecting Citizens with
Leon County Services



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PEOPLE FOCUSED. PERFORMANCE DRIVEN.

JOIN US!

Heart Walk 2014

Saturday
October 11

8 a.m. at
Tom Brown Park



Help raise funds and awareness and support the fight against cardiovascular disease!

www.BigBendHeartWalk.org

Penny Sales Tax Extension

On November 4, voters will choose whether or not to extend the penny sales tax. The information below was designed to help you better understand how the penny sales tax works and what to expect in the future.

During the past two years, a group of 18 citizens, appointed by the local City and County Commissions, have held dozens of public meetings – seeking input and counsel from thousands of citizens – to present a forward looking consensus plan. This plan, as approved by both the City and County Commissions would:

- Improve and expand local roads
- Reduce traffic congestion
- Build new sidewalks to local schools, commercial areas and recreational amenities
- Target projects in all parts of Leon County
- Reduce neighborhood flooding
- Expand green spaces, parks and natural areas
- Create and promote jobs in our community

penny sales tax



For more information, visit www.LeonPenny.org .
(850) 606-PNNY (7669) | info@LeonPenny.org

Sustainable Food and YOU

Can the planet sustain our way of eating? Can our diet sustain us? Come learn about how good food choices benefit your health and the environment at Leon County's fall Sustainable Community Matters program.

The same program will be offered twice:

Saturday, October 11

11 am to 12:30 p.m., at the Eastside Branch Library, 1583 Pedrick Rd.

Thursday, November 6

6 to 7:30 pm., at the Northeast Branch Library, 5513 Thomasville Rd.

Programs are free and open to the public.

For more information, contact Kathryn Ziewitz :
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Tourism Development Annual Marketing Roll-Out

Join the Leon County Division of Tourism Development and other industry partners at the annual Visit Tallahassee Marketing Roll-Out on

Thursday, October 2 at 5 p.m.

at Miller's Ale House, 722 Apalachee Parkway

Leon County will roll-out the 2014-15 marketing plan, cooperative advertising and sales opportunities and take a bow by recapping a record year. Join us as we unveil the 2015 Visitor Guide, toast the accomplishments of this year's "Tommy" Award winners. Be prepared for some exciting new announcements!

For more information, visit www.VisitTallahassee.com
or call the Division of Tourism & Development at (850) 606-2305.

Greenway Day 2014

Saturday, October 25

J.R. Alford Greenway, 2500 S. Pedrick Road
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Join us for a family fun day!
Open space available to hikers, cyclists, equestrians and general recreationists.

Demonstrations • Children's Activities • Tours • Free Snacks

www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Greenways

For more information, call:

Leon County Parks & Recreation
at (850) 606-1470

Community & Media Relations
at (850) 606-5300



October 2014

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE

14 Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting*
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.,
5th Floor, Commission Chambers

Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing*
6 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.,
5th Floor, Commission Chambers

20 Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency Retreat
Tallahassee Community College, 444 Appleyard Drive
Workforce Development Building #38

23 Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)
9:30 a.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams,
2nd Floor, Commission Chambers

28 Board of County Commissioners Workshop*
1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.
5th Floor, Commission Chambers

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*Live television broadcast available on Comcast Channel 16;
webcast available anytime at www.LeonCountyFL.gov.

Leon County's Fall Home Expo

"Homeowners learning to do it themselves..."

Saturday, October 25

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Leon County Community Room
Historic Amtrak Railroad Station,
918 Railroad Avenue

Come out, learn and have fun:

- Do It Yourself Painting, Pressure Washing, & Roof Repair
- Resolving Heir Property Issues
- Do it Yourself Affordable Housing – Renovation Purchase
- Mortgage Loans & New Homes Available
- Down Payment Purchase Assistance, Up to \$7,500
- Foreclosure Prevention Assistance, Up to \$42K
- Getting Ahead: How Community Action Can Help
- Fair Housing Education

The Expo takes place bi-annually. Refreshments will be served.

Come win door prizes!

